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CHARLEROI MEN WILL DO HONOR TO DRAFTED MEN

Parade and Banquet to be Features When They Meet Monday Ev'ng

ALL FROM FOURTH DISTRICT

Charleroi citizens will do honor to the draftees of the Fourth District, who will assemble at theElks Club next Monday evening to receive their final instructions preparatory to their departure for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe. Ohio early Tuesday morning.

About fifty men have been summoned to report from various points in this district, which extends along the river to the Greene county line, and which also takes in a great deal of the county adjacent to the Monongahela valley. Itwas deemed advisable to bring the men to Charleroi for entertainment as this town afforded more accommodations for the draftees who would be compelled to remain over night in town.

A feature of the evening will be a parade in which the citizens of the community are expected to take part In fact, this is to be a citizens' movement and demonstration, in which all civic and religious bodies that may so desire can take part. After the parade the men will be entertained with a banquet at the Elks Club at the conclusion of which there will be a number of addresses in which members of the draft board as well as some of our citizens will take part. It is the desire of the registration board of the fourth district that this occasion be made as patriotic as possible and that the men be given a royal send-off.

BISHOP CANEVIN TO VISIT ST. JEROME'S

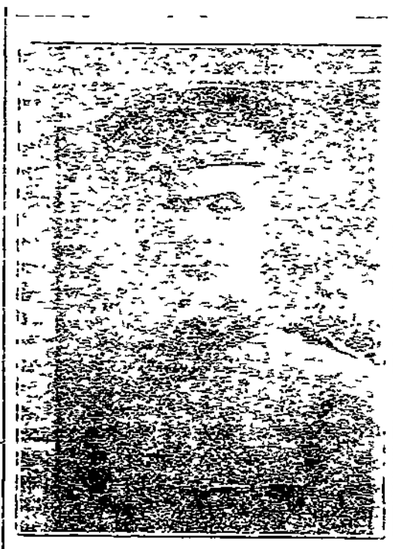
Rt Rev. Regis Canevin bishop of the Catholic diocese of Pittsburg will be in Charleroi Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to review the past year's work of the local centre of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and to meet and greet all who are interested in the work. The meeting will be held in St. Jerome's Lyceum. Rev. D. A. Lawless the new director will speak at all the masses Sunday.

OFFENDER GETS OFF WITH A LIGHT FINE

Robert Perrile of Monongahela who was arrested in Charleroi charged with running a disorderly house at Eldora pleaded guilty before Judge McIlvaine on Thursday and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs Melverna Herman of Carroll township arrested at the same time and who was named in connection with the case, was sentenced to pay the costs a fine of $1 and to serve thre months in jail.

WILL REPAIR DAM WHEN RIVER FALLS

Government officials contemplate putting a large force of men at work to make necessary repairs at Dam No. 4 just as soon as the river falls sufficiently to permit them to work with any degree of satisfaction. It is likely that piling will be driven above and below the dam to hold the weakened portion of the structure until repairs can be made permanent. Any mishap to the dam at this time would indeed be a misfortune, particularly to the up-river coal trade and to many of the industries in the Pittsburg district.



LIUET CARROLL S. GAUT

Lieutenant Carrol S. Gaut son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gaut of the Hotel Walfred received notice a few days ago of his promotion to the rank of First Lieutenant. Lieut. Gaut offered his services to the government last March, before war was declared and was ordered to Philadelphia for examination which he passed successfully He was later ordered to report on May 5th,to the Officers' Training Camp. at Fort Niagara, N. Y., where he served the full three months' course of training without being off duty a day or an hour and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry on August 15th with orders to report at Camp Meade, Md., August 29.

When regiments were formed at Camp Meade, Lieutenant Gaut was attached to the 314th Infantry, where he has since served continuously. His early promotion is very pleasing to his friends as it is conclusive evidence of his close attention to duty and his ability as an officer in the finest army in the world.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful floral tributes. Especially do we thank the Pittsburg Steel and Pittsburg Steel Products Co.. for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke and Family. 213-t1p

"The Last Hunt for Fritz," Now Frequent London Incident as Planes Are Dropped

"Hunting Fritz"—and evidently the last search for this Hun airman, if the shattered German Gotha plane just brought to earth by British Tommies, indicates a like fate for the air pilot and fighter.

Fighting women and children is not considered dangerous but nevertheless the Hun murderers who almost daily attempt a raid on the London helpless are lately finding more of an element of risk in the venture.

The big raid planned by the Germans on London February 16, 17 and 18, was a dismal failure as the planes never got within the first line defenses. The photo is a recent London wreckage

Half-Hour Street Car Schedule Again in Force

Beginning this morning the Pittsburg & Charleroi Street Railway line resumed the half-hour schedule between up-river points and Pittsburg. This is the first time the half-hour schedule has been in force on the local division since the 28th day of last December, when zero weather conditions made it impossible to keep the cars in running order.

From that date on the trouble of the local officials began to pile up and with a shortage of cars as well as men, it was found impossible to keep the usual schedule in force. In fact there were some days when but one or two cars were on the entire division, almost all of the cars being out of commission. However, since the weather has moderated and with the repairs to disabled cars completed Superintendent Yost has found it possible to once more restore the half-hour schedule. which will now be maintained unless there should be another series of unforseen circumstances which would deprive the company of the use of some of the cars of the services of some of the skilled men.

CHARLEROI DOG NOW IN CAMP DIX

Charles S. VanVoorhis, who sent his Airedale dog Ben to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., a few days ago is in receipt of a letter from Capt. John Wanamaker, Jr., of the Quartermaster's Corps, in which he says: "Your dog Ben received in first class shape and he will certainly make good as he is a fine specimen and certainly looks like a full blooded Airedale.

"We hope that we will have the pleasure of returning Ben to you after the war, as it is a very hard matter to part with a good dog. We certainly appreciate your patriotic offer."

Born—Friday evening, February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Feeney of 219 Shady avenue—a daughter.

NEW EAGLE HAS A SMALLPOX CASE

A case of smallpox is reported from Riverview. the northern extremity of New Eagle borough, below Monongahela. The victim is William Louttit. better known as "Calie." He is a married man with a wife and three children. The case was discovered Thursday morning by Dr. Pearce of Courtney. who immediately notified Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela, County medical officer and the house was quarantined. In addition the New Eagle borough officials placed a guard over the house. Every precaution will be taken to confine the trouble to the house in which it is now located.

Miss E. Juteaux. Miss E. Falise. and F. Falise, Jr.. are spending the day in Pittsburg.

SERVICE FLAG IS DEDICATED

105 Stars Pinned to Emblem As Names of Boys Are Called

EXERCISES MOST INTERESTING

The exercises held in the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon by pupils of the Fifth street school in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington, was an event which will long be remembered. There was a large attendance of patrons and friends of the school and these, together with the pupils, completely taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium. An excellent program had been arranged by Miss Elizabeth Elliott, principal. assisted by her corps of teachers and this was carried out in a manner which reflected credit on all concerned.

A decidedly interesting and impressive feature of the programme was the dedication of a service flag, in honor of former pupils of the Fifth street building, now serving the colors It seems somewhat incredible—but that the statement is true was evidenced by the number of stars pinned to the service flag—that practically one hundred and ten boys, who have derived the whole, or part, of their education in this, the first building erected for school purposes in Charleroi. are now either facing the enemy on a foreign shore, or are rapidly conditioning themselves in the different training centers for usefulness in the several branches of the service The exercises, incidental to the dedication of the flag. impressed one with the fact that war, in all its stern realities. was much closer to us, as a people, than we are wont to believe it to be. As the name of each soldier was read aloud by Miss Elliot. a representative of the soldier's family stepped to the center of the stage and pinned a blue star on the service flag. This was done in rapid succession, until one hundred and five stars had been attached. There are a few more names to be added. which will ultimately swell the total to the figures already stated.

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church. was the speaker of the afternoon. The Rev. gentleman delivered a splendid address, extolling the many virtues of him. whose natal day was being celebrated. He also drew the attention of his auditors to the ex-

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GROCERS TO HOLD MEETING

Will Plan for Closer Co-operation with Federal Administration

TO DISCUSS FOOD SITUATION

A meeting of the grocerymen of the Charleroi district and who come under the jurisdiction of local Food Administrator Darby, will be held in the Firemen's Hall, borough building, next Tuesday evening. February 26, at 7:30 o'colck The district not only includes Charleroi, but also North Charleroi, Speers, Twilight, Dunlevy, Allenport, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco Long Branch and portions of Fallowfield township.

Every groceryman in this district is expected to be present as this is to be a get-together movement and plans laid for the dealers to act in conjunction with the state and national food administrations. It is asserted that unless there is more patriotic and enthusiastic spirit shown on the part of the grocery trade in general in the future than in the past, the flour, cereal and sugar trade may be taken away from them by the government. These phases of the situation will be discussed at length by competent speakers and other facts and figures presented which will not only be illuminated but likewise startling.

What the government particularly desires at this time is hearty to co-operation on the part of food dealers and if this can be secured, there will be no difficulty about foodstuffs and everyone will have plenty for all their needs.

A large attendance is expected, as all grocerymen in the district will be notified to be on hand at the time and hour designated.

RETURNS HOME AFTER VERY STRENUOUS TRIP

Capt George S. Natt superintendent of construction on the Monongahela river improvements, returned home Thursday evening from Corydon. where he had been summoned to assist in removing a big ice gorge from the Allegheny river. Some dynamiting was done, but a rising river carried away all the ice. The damage done by the ice is estimated at about $100,000.

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY
Fatty Arbucle in "Out West" and Violet Mersereau on "The Girl by The Roadside"
MONDAY
A Metro
Emily Stevents in "Day Break"
TUESDAY
Dorothy Phillips in "Broadway Love"
WEDNESDAY
A Metro
Effie Shanon in
"Her Boy"
THURSDAY
"The Warrior"
In 8 Reels
SATURDAY
An Artcraft
Douglas Fairbanks in
"Reaching for the Moon."
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Majestic Theatre Today
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Pathe News and Comedy

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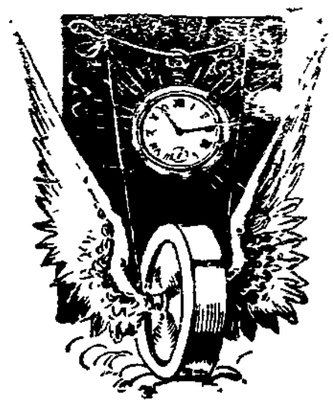

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IS THIS YOUR PROGRAM

The National Food Administration has asked the people of the United States to observe the following days:

Monday—Wheatless Day.
Tuesday—Meatless Day.
Wednesday—Wheatless Day.
Saturday—Porkless Day.

One wheatless and one meatless meal every day.

This is the "Liberty Diet" prescribed by the food administration—Help Hoover Hit the Hun.

"GREEK" TO GERMANY

The statement of high principles in the President's last address to Congress will once more deeply impress the world in general, but will have no more affect on Germany or the dominant element in Germany than is produced by a gentle zephyr upon a stone wall. There is only one thing in the whole address that dominant Germany will care a rap about or even comprehend and that is the emphatic assertion that come what may we shall fight until we attain our ends. This alone speaks the language intelligibleto dominate Germany. All the rest is "Greek" to the persons addressed although admirable in itself, uplifting and inspiring to America and her allies and full of meaning to open-minded and intelligent neutrals.

We sometimes wonder if, in his high passion for justice to all the world including the misled and relatively innocent among the German people, the President at moments does not forget that in this case even the most eloquent persuasion and the loftiest teaching are utterly powerless and that the justice sought can be procured only by the sharpest of swords. The President's words may weaken Germany's hold on such of fier wearying allies as Austria and on the diplomatic side this may be his object but so far as dominant Germany is concerned he may as well talk to the wind. Dominant Germany will bend beore the military conqueror only and in order to break its back Germany as a whole must be crushed, the innocent with the guilty. There is no other possible way. The innocent can be lifted up and aided afterward only. Unless Germany is crushed and profoundly humiliated, absolutely nothing will have been accomplished and there might just as well have been no serious effort to secure safety and lasting peace for the world.

LIFE'S COMMONPLACE

Some people are constantly bemoanng the commonplaces of life, especially the routine of home life these days, when so many big things are happening every day. They complain because they are surrounded by the so-called monotonies of life.

And yet it is in the commoplace and these things alone, by which we live and move and have our being.

A storm is not a commoplace—but how long would any of us live—how long would any of us choose to live—were each day and night a succession of thunder, lightning and downpour?

God citizenship is a commonplace. whereas a murder mystery greatly excites. Yet none of us on that account would choose the society of criminals.

The fact of the matter is the world is kept alive by its monotonies. The trouble is that the indispensable things are so inevitable and persistent that we take them for granted and yield them neither gratitude nor attention.

Take for example. the sunlight of the beautiful days of Spring which will soon be here. We have had such sunlight ever since we were born and we know that we will have until we die. Does this fact alter the beauty to us? It is the same with the life intellectual and the life spiritual.

Hugo once asked. "What is the grandest thing in the universe?" His answer was, "A storm at sea." Continuing he says, "And what is g rander than a storm at sea?" "The unclouded heavens on a starry night." "And what is grander than the midnight skies?" "The soul of man." A spectacular climax indeed, but a picturesque statement of a great and mighty truth.

The influences on "the sould of man" are like those of the sun on the body of man. They are the commonplaces at which the cynic may be wont to curl his lip, but which are worth infinitely more to the average and woman than he is wise enough to realize.

THE LOSS OF RUSSIA

According to the dispatches, Russia's complete withdrawal from the war is not regarded as a serious matter in some quarters. It is difficult to understand such a view unless it be put forth mainly in order to cheer the discouraged. If we look the matter squarely in the face, the conclusion seems inescapable that Russo-German peace is a very serious blow to the Allied cause. It not only releases the German armies on the east for service on the west, it not only in addition sets free about 1,500,000 German prisoners of war, but it opens all west Russia and Siberia as an unlimited basis of food and other supply for Germany. How can Germany be starved into submission with her now attained access to the wheat and barley fields of the Slavs covering thousands of miles from the German border line all the way to the Pacific ocean?

It is suggested that Germany will prefer to keep the 1,500,000 prisoners of war on garrison duty in the conquered parts of Russia because they are infected with Bolshevik doctrine. Perhaps a few of them are. but they are trained soldiers, they can be driven and not a tenth of them ought to be needed for garrison duty with real peace established. The news comes from Switzerland that the Germans are now more confident of victory than ever before and in view of their pocketing of Russia, this is inherently probable. It is better for us to view the situation exactly as it is or appears to be because it is imperative that we avoid the pitfall of overconfidence and buckle down to hard work.

PAYING THE PIPER

Sooner or later a nation like an individual, must pay for wanton extravagance and waste. Millions of cords of wood in the form of railroad ties, have been burned along the tracks of the United States because that seemed to be the easiest way to get rid of the discarded material. And recent experience is not altogether concerning this evil. A writer in the Omaha World-Herald calls attention to what has been going within a week or ten days in the yards of an important railroad near that western city. "I would like to see some women or men," says the writer. "walk those yards and see how they are burning the old ties and old lumber from the cars which the people iny this vicinity would be glad to buy."

Wasn't it Poor Richard who said long, long ago, that "a willful waste makes a woewul want?" And. at all events. this is applicable to the American railroad of today.

MAY BE WISER

Those who have taken possession of the Russian government and who have been laboring under the impression they could manage affairs of that g reat country better than anyone else. possibly have come to the realization thatso far as statesmanship is concerned they are a bunch of "pikers." Diplomatically they are weak. while so far as their military strength is concerned, they have dissipated what they already had in their possession. The Russian situation looks to be only a "nuisance" so far as the Germans are concerned. although the Teutons may have to maintain some troops on the eastern front to maintain order. Russia at the present time presents a complex problem with the outcome very much in doubt.

LITTLE THINGS

Sales of war savings stamps have passed the $50,000,000 mark, accrding to the announcement of Frank A. Vanderlip, who is conducting the selling campaign. There is nothing in the world bigger than the aggregation of little things. indeed, the material universe is one great aggregation of the infinitely small. It takes 200,000,000 thrift stamps to make $50,000,000 and the patriotic loan of which these and the war savings certificates are the emblems, is accumulating at the rate of $2,000,000 a day.

The total of $2,000,000,000 authorized was not expected to be attained in a time measured in months. The loan runs for five years and when one-half of that time has expired it will be practically all taken up.

The average jack of all trades has the reputation of being good at none but James Hardesty of Oregan will doubtless be able to concentrate his varied talents usefully in some

Hardships of War

branch of the military service. In filling out his questionaire he gave his occupational experience as follows: "Newsboy, messenger boy, farmer, hayfield worker, fruit picker, teamster and mule skinner, sewing machine repair man, bicycle, motorcycle and automobile mechanician, florist, hod carrier, side show barker, watchman, steel shipyard worker, swimming instructor, pipe fitter, waiter, concrete worker, automobile assembler, cook, plumber, movie and cabaret singer, railroad worker and electrician's assistant.

"If the French line holds the Germans back until April or May 1. General Pershing is alleged to have said recently, "my prediction is that nothing can stop the allies from breaking through the German lines and bringing the Kaiser to his knees." After holding the Germans back for nearly four years, the gallant French ought to be able to keep on the job two months longer. According to reliable report, the French front is as rock-ribbed as ever.

The southern part of Russia known as Ukraine, with which the Kaiser has made a separate peace, has the richest soil in Europe and its annual production of cereals is two-thirds of that of the whole of the former Russian empire. No wonder the Germans employed all their craft and every form of substantial persuasian to secure the free flow of Ukraine's products to Berlin.

According to report the Germans are crying out "Kamarad" to stop the fire of Americans even while preparing to throw grenades and deliver other stealthy blows under the fifth rib. They won't resort to such treachery often before they find themselves unable to surrender even when they genuinely wish to do so. and then it will serve them right to cry "comrade" in vain.

The government's Official Bulletin quotes without dissent the statement of the principal of Tuskegee Institute that "twelve million colored people have rallied to the defense of their country." As the last census showed less than ten million negroes in the entire country, that is a somewhat boastful assertion. but no doubt the black man is doing his part.

With a view to his greater comfort a citizen of the name of Otto Schimelpfenig has chosen to be addressed hereafter as Oscar Small. The only wonder is that in the free American atmosphere he should have waited until this war to rid himself of so unsightly a burden.

According to a communicative German agent in Switzerland. President Wilson is a pacifist and "will withdraw at any time." There will be some confusion when such fond hopes are rudely smashed.

The Italians seem to be making good in every line of their military service. Their hustling aviators are said to have brought down 65 enemy airplanes within 12 days.

There is plenty of food in Russia, but, owing to the prostration of transportation facilities, the Germans may have a harder time getting it than they expected.

The dismissal of Lieut Harold L. Whitney for striking an enlisted man shows that democracy is to be made safe in the army as well as in the world.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PIONEER COAL MAN

George W. Theis one of the best known coal men in the Pittsburg district, died suddenly on Friday, while on his way home from his office in Pittsburg. Mr Theis was in his usual health on Friday and at the time of the summons was riding home in a Fifth Avenue street car when he was suddenly stricken. He was taken to the Eye and Ear Hospital where he died a short time later.

Mr. Theis was born in Monroe county, Ohio. February 3, 1857. the son of George and Elizabeth Barbara Theis. In 1874 he went to Pitsburg and entered Duff's College, from which he graduated and then returned to Ohio, where he assisted his father in mercantile affairs In 1885 he returned to Pittsburg and entered the employ of the late Charles Jutte, the founder of the coal firm of C. Jutte & Co. Later Mr. Theis entered this firm as a partner and remained with it until the organization of the M. R. C. C. & C. Company of which latter company he was made a director and vice president. He was later made a director in the Pittsburg Coal Company. About five years ago he left the Pitsburg Company and associated himself with Charles S. Bygate in the Theis-Bygate Coal company. He operated extensively in Washington county and only a few years ago opened the Soudan mine at VanVoorhis on the M. & W. Railroad on Pigeon creek. He was a director in the Duquesne National Bank of Pittsburg. He was well known to many of the older steamboatmen as the firm of C. Jutte & Co., of which he was one time a member was a large owner of steamboat property as well as the River Coal Company with which he was connected for so many years.

ALPHA PHI BETA DANCE
FRIDAY, APRIL 5th

The date for the Alpha Phi Beta benefit Red Cross dance has been fixed for the 5th of April, and not the 15th, as inadvertantly stated in yesterday's Mail. Those who contemplate attending the affair are requested to keep the date in mind.

Varieties of Pearls.

Among the varieties of so-called pearls there are at times small dark gray or blackish pearls, which are more or less flattened and lack the jet black luster and perfect shape of the so-called black pearls. These are true pearls, probably secured from pinna shell, and poss ss some small value. They may be easily distinguished from the false pearls by their color and shape. Very small round pearls of a golden luster are secured from a small avicula that has a beautiful golden luster on the inside. The avicula shell is usually less than six centimeters in diameter, and I have never seen a pearl produced by this shell that was larger than a No. 6 shot. The big, perfectly round yellow pearls offered for sale are usually frauds.

Possible to Be Too Abrupt.

It is said that W. S. Gilbert, the English dramatist, when he called on his friends, always made a quick exit. His alert temperament was evidently opposed to dawdling. He knew how tedious lingering farewells could be.

Now and then one meets some one of his kind, alert, definite, considerate of others and of himself as well.

But, of course, in this regard it is possible to overdo. There are those who leave so quickly that they create a sense of abruptness and possibly of concern as well. Their departure may be followed by such remarks as "Why did he leave in that way?" or "Could she have been hurt about anything?"

A Soldier's Letter From "Over There"

Letters from "over there" are always interesting to the people back home, who are turning more and more from day to day with the battle lines on the western front, where it is anticipated the "big drive" will be made this spring. The United States is sending so many men across the water that France, where there are so many these days, does not seem so far away as formerly. The personal experience of men now with the colors, therefore, always presents some new phase to the situation, which will be found in the letter below, and which we are permitted to publish:

Benjamin F. Taylor, now with Section 584, U. S. A. A. S., now encamped "somewhere in England," writes to his brother Earl W. Taylor of Charleroi, under date of January 20 as follows:

"No doubt you think I have forgotten you or neglected to write you, but such is not the case. By now you should have received my cablegram which I assure you was my first chance to let you hear from me.

We left Allentown when it was 20 below zero and on our trip over we were astonished at the variety of weather we had in one day. As usual we had our regular morning walk on the deck and the sun was shining. Soon we were compelled to hunt our rain coats and in five minutes it snowed as hard as I ever saw it snow. And that night we encountered a fierce storm. Wind and rain. Talk about waves, well the ship was a good one and in six hours we were in calm—that is, as calm as the ocean can get—water again. I never even got sea sick and during the storm Locke and I went out on the deck to the foreof the ship and there holding on to the line we enjoyed our first big sea storm. Talk about waves and rolling boats. We sure were there. While we looked on in amazement and held on partly standing still and party swaying back and forth we noticed the sky and it surely was a treat to us. Shall never forget those dark clouds and we could not see land anywhere. Morning came and with it a beautiful day. One by one the clouds disappeared and through the inkiness Old Sol peeked his smiling countenance and silently, one by one, we left, some for breakfast and some to feed the fishes. I never missed a meal and I know Uncle Sam lost money in feeding me. And I never lost meal overboard either. It was surely some fun to be walking along the deck and see some poor fellow trying his best to let the fishes participate in his meal. And after trying and trying and still not successful. some other fellow comes along and says, "Two bits he comes this time." Or to see them lined up against the railing betting that they all could feed them farther than the other fellow. Oh. joy. To those fellows a submarine had no terrors, and in lots of cases they would not have gone ten steps to have seen one, because they couldn't.

We were well fed, and while some occupied rooms that were formerly called "steerage." others were in rooms formerly called "storage." However they were certainly fixed very comfortable and the boys enjoyed the trip.

Earl. don't you people at home worry about me. Our Uncle Sam will win the war, if you people stick by him asyou have in the past. In all your work for charity don't forget the Y. M. C. A. nor the Red Cross. Both are grand institutions. One for the well soldier and one for the injured.

We are located in a fine camp, and the weather is fine. just like a spring day at home. No overcoat is needed. in fact I went to the bath house at 6:30 this morning. about 1:30 your time. and took a bath in cold water. And have been in my shirt or coat sleeves ever since. Our eats here are fine. and really. Old Top, I have nothing to complain of as yet. We will be in the fray most any minute, and until then we are getting ready and hope to give a good account of ourselves to you and the government for the confidence they have placed in us. Write me often as you can and I will remember you. Give my regards to Mother and Sis and take good care of them. The bugle is now calling and I must hurry, so good bye your brother, B. Frank Taylor.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

SERVICE FLAG DEDICATED

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cellent qualities. worthy of emulation, in the lives of other great men of this nation. The speaker was accorded an attentive hearing and his remarks were appreciated and enjoyed.

The programme, which was given under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniels. supervisor of music. opened with the singing of "My Country! 'Tis of Thee." by the entire assemblage. This was followed by a flag drill, well executed by pupils of the primary grade. The singing of a new song, "Old Glory," composed by Prof. Daniel to words written by Miss Judith L. Collins. first grade teacher at the Second street school building, was done with enthusiasm by the pupils. An exercise, entitled, "Red Cross Nurses and Soldier Boys." in which about twenty-five young people from the first, second and third grades participated. was the next number. The boys carried guns, and looked quite soldierly, while the girls were garbed to represent nurses. The little ones went through the various evolutions with precision. their singing adding much to the pleasure of the exercise, which elicited vociferous applause. Rev. Burson's address, which ocurred at this point of the programme, was followed by another original song by Prof. Daniel. "Our Noble Washington," sung by the pupils.

At the conclusion of the exercises in connection with the dedication of the service flag, Miss Emma Clutter, a teacher in the Fifth street school building. and one of our leading local sopranos, gave a splendid interpretation of the song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The last number on the programme, and one of the most interesting, was the "Making of the Flag." in which twenty girls took part. Some bore placards, symbolizing the cardinal virtues represented by the flag, while others carried strips of cardboard. on which were inscribed the names of the thirteen original states. Each representative recited a verse, which was followed by a verse in unison. At a given signal the girls raised their hands even with their foreheads, and there appeared to the view of the audience a copy of the United States flag, as it was in its earlier history. This effect was produced by a series of acordeon pleated cards. showing the red and white stripes and blue stars of the flag. The singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." preceded by the flag salute. concluded the exercises of the afternoon.

Commander Wise. of the Charleroi Veterans' association. appeared before the audience. and gave a brief talk on "Patriotism". He urged the youngsters. now that the flag of their country was menaced by foreign powers. to stand valiantly in its defense at all times. just as did the boys of 1861-65.

Miss Margaret Hackett. teacher in room No. 4, Fifth street school, officiated as accompanist for the various exercises given by the children, and Miss Bethel Bowman for Miss Clutter. The high school orchestra also assisted.

Great credit is due the principal and teachers of Fifth street school, who conceived the afternoon's programme, and through whose efforts it was so successfully carried out.

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GREENSBURG SMOTHERED

Much Touted Team Was No Match for Speedy Charleroi Boys.

LOCALS SHOT GOALS AT WILL

Greensburg's aggregation of high school basket ball tossers appeared on the floor of the local gynasium last evening, and the exhibition they gave was one which did not add much to their reputation. Charleroi's representatives outplayed them at every angle. In fact, it seemed as though the speed exhibited by the local players at the outset had a deleterious effect on the playing ability of the visitors, or they displayed that they were not conversant with the finer points of basket ball. There was really nothing to the game but the stellar playing of the Charleroi boys. Greensburg was simply not in it at any time, and it was a matter of surprise to many of the onlookers to think that a high school of Greensburg's standing should not be more strongly represented.

Charleroi started to score right after the whistle blew, and did it so consistently that, at the end of the first half, nineteen pionts had been caged, while Greensburg had but three. Pollock, who starred at center for Charleroi, and his teammate, Eagye, had been indisposed during the day, and played when they were physically unfit. Their anxiety to win was what led them to play. How well they performed can best be attested to by those who witnessed the game. Pollock outjumped his taller opponent and caged the ball at will. Iespite the opposition furnished. He was ably seconded by his teammates, all of whom had much to do with the final result.

In the second half, Charleroi eased up a little in speed, permitting the visitors to add slightly to the points made earlier in the game. The final score was 42 to 12. Lloyd Wagner offered a fine game. He was kept quite busy from the start, but seemed to be on the top of every play. There was a good attendance. The score and lineup:

Charleroi—42		Greensburg—12
Weaver	F	Painter
Glunt	F	Schuppe
Pollock	G	Copeland
Canon	C	Carrol
Eagye	C	Brown

Substitutions for Charleroi Parent for Glunt and Wagner for Weaver. Field goals Weaver, Glunt, Pollock Parent 2 Wagner, Painter 2, Carroll. Fouls Eagye 14 of 18, Painter 6 of 18, Schuppe 0 of 2, Brown 0 of 2 Weaver, Wagner.

HONOR MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

The North Charleroi public schools held a George Washington Birthday party Friday and it proved to be a great success. Each pupil in the school was requested to bring in a penny for each year of their age and the fund thus accumulated amounted to $28.46, which will be turned over to the Red Cross. The building was beautifully and tastefully decorated with the National colors, and the occasion proved to be a most enjoyable one. During the celebration it was announced that room No. 7, taught by Miss Hazel Williamson had done quite a lot of war work in that the pupils of the room had already completed twelve sweaters and 40 Red Cross ambulance robe squares.

DOLLAR DINNER AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The second annual Dollar Dinner of Charleroi Lodge. No. 494, B. P. O. E., was held at the Elks' temple, Thursday evening last. Plates were laid for one hundred and twenty-five guests and when the assembly sat down to the festal board it was found that every plate had some one to take care of it. The occasion was fraternal and get-together affair and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part.

When cigars were passed W. R. Gaut was introduced as toastmaster and he never presided over any occasion with more success than he did Thursday evening. He kept the informal program moving in a smooth manner with never a hitch which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The principal address of the evening was made by Hugh Fergus, Esq., who spoke on topics with reference to the war; Roland Brown touched on the fraternal side of the occasion while John Jenkins added an element of spice and humor to the occasion. John had a lot of new stories and he just had to unload them on some one, and so he made the Elks the "goats." However, they stood for it and John loves to tell the tale. Solos by Walter Urben, and Al. Boucha of Ttleboro, Vt., also added much to the occasion.

LOCK NO 4 WAS NOT OUT OF COMMISSION

During the recent high river Lock No. 4 was the only one between Charleroi and Pittsburg that was not flooded. It was in shape to lock any steamboat and tow that came along, although very few offered to navigate while the river was at its highest.

Eastman Woodward has returned from a two weeks business trip in Virginia.

A JURY OF VERDICT REDUCED BY JURY

In the suit of J. W. Breckenridge, now of Pittsburg against Washington county a claim of $10,000 damages affilleged done his property, the Hotel Atwood in West Brownsville, by reason of the erection of the approach to the new river bridge at that point, the jury in common pleas court at Washington on Thursday returned a verdict in his favor for $800 damages.

The viewers awarded Mr. Breckenridge $2,300 From this award the county took an appeal. It was contended by the county that Mr. Breckenridge has not been damaged, but benefitted by the erection of the bridge at that point even though the hotel stood below the bridge approach. The jury was evidently impressed by the character of the testimony presented by the county and reduced the amount of the original award from $2 300 to $800.

Mrs. George Woodhall and daughter Miss Edith attended a Colonial party given by the Eastern Star of Belle Vernon Friday evening.

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HERBERTSON FOUNDRY DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Herbertson foundry and machine shop at South Brownsville was completely destroyed by fire at one o'clock this morning, entailing a loss of about $30,000. A brick building next to the foundry and used for business purposes, was badly damaged by the fire but the exact amount was not stated How the fire originated is not exactly known.

The Herbertson plant was one of the oldest in the Monongahela valley, being established in Brownsville over a century ago. A vast amount of machinery was manufactured at this plant for many of the pioneer steamboats of not only the Monongahela, but of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers as well. The plant was well known all along the river, and did a great deal of mine work, particularly in the later years and after boatbuilding at Brownsville had practically ceased. The business was founded by one of the pioneer Herbertsons, and continued in possession of the family until a short time ago, when it was taken over by a new company. It is possible the plant will be rebuilt

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The government will soon offer for sale alloted Indian lands in Eastern Oklahoma. The lands are rich in oil, gas, mineral and agricultural resources. Prices range from $2.00 per acre up. Sold on easy terms, and you get the title direct from U. S. government. No homestead features connected with the sale. An exhibit car showing products from that section is now in Monessen and will remain there until Monday only, where all information can be made relative to these lands and how they can be secured.

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No charge for admission.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8. Sunday School 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject "Christianity is personal oneness with Christ which results in the enrichment of [illegible] and life." Evening prayer at 7:30. Subject, "One more way [illegible] our Government in crushing [illegible] Wednesday morning [illegible] of intercession at 10:00. Friday [illegible] at 7:30 [illegible] offered [illegible] Rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon "A Call for Workers." Jr. C. E. at 2. Leader, Gilbert Bake. Union Temperance Rally to be addressed by Dr. John Royal Harris at 3. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Power of the Cross in Asia." Leader, Mrs. Robert Whitehead. Preaching 7 30. Sermon, "An Ageless Kingdom." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist

Methodist Episcopal, corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 10:45. Sermon subject, "Standing On Your Own Feet." Epworth League 6:30. Preaching service 7:30. Sermon subject, "The New Spirit." Third sermon on the War. Home-like chuch. Everybody welcome. Come and see. Special music. C. A. Hartung, minister.

Baptist.

Sunday morning 9:45. Sabbath school for all ages. Preaching 11. Subject, "Life Eternal." Sunday evening 7:30 there will be a service [illegible] prevailed. Special music will be a feature of the service. Subject of sermon, "The Survival of the Fittest" Everybody welcome.

Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject. "Redemption in Christ." Junior League at 2. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Public most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. A. Keller will preach morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9:45 and Senior Christian Endeavor Meeting at 6:45. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

SOLDIER APRECIATES HIS HOME PAPER

George G. Herche a member of the Headquarters Company of the 26th United States Engineers in cantonment at Camp Dix. Wrightstown, N. J., writes the Mail as follows:

"I receive your paper every day and enjoy reading it very much. This is a great life and I am glad I am here to help Uncle Sam. We are having fine weather and all the boys surely look good. The quarantine was lifted last week and nearly all of our Company went out on a pass either to Philadelphia or New York.

This is a grand country to live in, as it is all level and we get good fresh air all the time. If the weather is warm next Saturday and Sunday as it is today I guess all of our Company will want to visit Atlantic City."

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75 acre farm 8 room house, barn and other out buildings. fruit, 2 veins of Coal Waynesburg and Freeport and a gas lease worth $80.00 per year. Railroad station at corner of farm. Located on old National Pike between Bealsville and Scenery Hill all for $200 per acre. Possession right away, for particulars see

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FOR SALE—1500.00 five room house [illegible], water, lot 40x100 feet $500.00 cash balance easy terms. Good condition, situate 795 Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 213tf

FOR SALE—40 chickens including black Minorca and Plymouth Rocks. Must be sold on account of leaving town. Inquire 113 Mail office. 213-t4-p

WANTED—Good boy for all day. Peoples Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean. 208-tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Johnson Cafe, 31 Sixth street, Monessen. 209-t6

WANTED—Furnished rooms. Call [illegible] phone 152-R. 211-t3-p

WANTED—Furnished house anywhere within 15 miles of Charleroi. Will pay any amount within reason and will guarantee best of care of house and furnishings. Inquire 112, Mail office. 212-t2p

WANTED—Lady 23 years of age would like a position with fair wages. 235 Lookout avenue. 212-t2p

CHARGES OF FOOD HOARING PROVE UNTRUE

During the past few days local Food Administrator Darby has made a few investigations of reports concerning alleged food hoarding which have been made to him by citizens of the borough. Acting on information received he visited the homes of those alleged to be hoarding but was unable to discover any amount of foodstuffs over and above those allowed by law. Whileheis always ready to make investigations of this character, he requests that persons giving information besure of the charges they make Otherwise it is apt to cause considerable annoyance to all parties concerned.

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Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood, and backache, headache, dizziness and discolored kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Here is an experience told by a resident of this locality:

George McCans, pattern foreman, 120 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa., says: "A heavy cold settled in my kidneys A dull pain in my back bothered me most all the time, especially while working. I knew that my kidneys were disordered and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of the attack. Once in a great while, I take a few doses of Doans' Kidney Pills, when troubled by my kidneys and they always relieve me."

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Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co. of Pittsburgh, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm: reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

Bear in mind, that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is used with great success in eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, San Cura is most valuable. The price is only 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar and Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists guarantee it.

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Sweden's Climate Like Canada's

The climate of Sweden is not unlike that of Canada. The summer though short is occasionally very hot in June and July. The ground is generally covered with snow from the middle of November to the middle of April; then follows a brief spring, accompanied by a rapid growth of vegetation. There is also a short fall. The long summer days, when the sun only goes below the horizon for an hour or two, have a peculiar charm. At Helsingfors the mean temperature for the year is 40, while at Abo it is 41. The annual rainfall at Helsingfors is about 20 inches.

Mahometan "Marriages."

Although Mahomet had only nine wives who, however, cannot be regarded as wives at all. Thus Mahomet, after he became an old man, married, or rather adopted, Ayesha, the seven-year-old child of his faithful friend, Abu Bakr. Again he married or admitted to his household a scolding old widow, whom Omar and Abu Bakr refused to receive. Among Mahometans marriage has a different meaning than that which it has among Americans. It is simply a tie of guardianship or protection.

Indians of Chile.

The Araucanians are the primitive race of Chile, and one of the finest of all the American Indian tribes. Although the remaining Indians are wards of the government not unlike those in this country, the tribe is said never to have been formally conquered. Furthermore, the blood of the Araucanians is widely disseminated and gives to the Chilean people their distinctive character.

Was Anxious to Know.

One evening while the family were seated in the living room the conversation was mostly on the subject of guardianship for the grandfather, and several times it became quite a heated debate which greatly impressed the little three-year-old, Irene. The next morning upon opening her little brown eyes, she sat upright in bed and said: "Mamma, do they get that guardianship tied on grandpa yet?"

Jiujitsu for Girls.

Japanese women never have the backache are rarely stoop-shouldered and in endurance equal their brothers. One of the reasons given for this is that the Japanese girls are taught jiujitsu wrestling and are made to feel proud of their athletic prowess. Grown men and women practice their jiujitsu together and it is not infrequent that the man is worsted.

Concerning the Farmer.

Let us not be deceived by politicians or self conceit. Farmers are not perfect. Nor have they a monopoly upon honesty and integrity. As a class we have the unfaithful as well as the faithful, the deserving as well as the slothful, the dishonest as well as the honest. Men are not perfect in any occupation.—Exchange.

Beet-Sugar Production.

In 1747 a Berlin chemist discovered that sugar could be obtained from beets, and since then the percentage of sugar has been increased so considerably by selective breeding of the vegetables that nowadays a ton of it is derived from nine tons of the roots. The average person in this country consumes two-thirds of his own weight of sugar in a year.

Rabbit Wool.

Rabbit hair is supplanting wool in the felt hat making industry of Australia, where there are 30 factories in operation at present making use of rabbit fur for this purpose. It is said to be superior to the finest marino, and millions of rabbit skins are made use of annually.

Tattoo Marks.

It is possible to get rid of tattoo marks by having the ink dissolved out with acid but this destroys the skin and leaves a scar. It is also possible to have the tattooed skin cut away and replaced with grafts from some other portion of the body.

Had Supply in Reserve.

Mother had just finished washing her hair, when our neighbor entered. "My," she exclaimed, "you have beautiful hair." Charlie, who was standing near, broke out saying: "Well, dat's not all: she has more in on de dresser."—Chicago Tribune.

Match for the Polar Bear.

The only animal in the arctic regions that can successfully fight the polar bear is the walrus. The bears will attack the baby walrus, but are afraid of the long, sharp, ivory tusks of the grown-ups.

Work Most Important.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself and the triumph of principles. Do your work and you shall reënforce yourself.—Mary E. Haskell.

Look for Love.

To be able to see the lovable traits in people is a wonderful help to happiness.

Optimistic Thought.

Reform to be useful and durable must be gradual and cautious.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A patriotic service at which a service flag will be unveiled will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, February 24th at 7:30. The pastor will deliver an address fitting the occasion and appropriate music will likewise be a feature. Mrs. L. T. Daniel will sing, "When the Boys Come Home," and Mrs. A. G Lewis will render, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this meeting to make it a credit to the boys from this church who have answered the call to the colors.

ANCHOR CLASS HOLDS DOLLAR SOCIAL AT CHURCH

The Anchor class of the First Christian church held a Dollar social at the church Friday evening. The following program was rendered: Hymn, America; piano solo, Godard Waltz, Mrs. Lula C. Darragh; reading, "The Last Hymn," Miss Ruth Swickey; solo, "Cradle Song," Kritzler; reading, Miss Esther Newcomer; solo "Time to Smile." Miss Thelma Duvall; reading Miss Mary Newcomer; piano duet Misses Mary and Esther Newcomer. The program was closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." A social hour followed during which lunch was served.

MEMBERS OF CHOIR ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Friday evening at their home on Prospect avenue Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington entertained the members of the choir of the Christ Lutheran church and a few other friends. The house was decorated effectively with flags Games and music were the diversions of the evening. A sumptuous luncheon wasserved which carried out the Washington Birthday idea. Small red hatchets were given as favors.

THIRD IN SERIES OF WAR SERMONS

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church Rev. C. A. Hartung will preach his third sermon on the war. His subject will be "The New Spirit.' Today America has but one object, namely, to win the war. Rev. Hartung's sermons from week to week have been creating much interest and patriotism. The mesage tomorow night no doubt will have a large hearing.

SACRAMENT WILL BE OBSERVED ON SUNDAY

Sacrament will be observed at the Metropolitan Baptist church, Seventh and Meadow avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swearingen were business callers in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. J. Copeland of Newell visited in Charleroi Friday.

Misses Edith Woodhall and Kate Gamble of Washington avenue spent Saturday in Donora.

LOST—Unfinished gray scarf together with needles and half a hank of yarn. Between Ninth and Shady and Fifth and Washington, Sunday the 17th. Finder please return to 114 Mail office. 213-t4

Be Your True Self.

The charm of genuineness is very real. No matter how thoroughly you imitate something which you are not, the imitation will differ in some fashion from the original. That is because the imitation is governed a little by the basic qualities of the imitator.

Ingrowing Toenail.

The best way to treat an ingrowing toenail is to cut a little "V" in the end of the nail. The sides of the nail may then be pried up and kept from digging into the flesh by a little wad of absorbent cotton. This will soon correct the ingrowing tendency.

To Revive Corks.

After corks have been used a while they sometimes become so compressed that the contents of the bottle leak out. This may be remedied by putting the corks in boiling water and leaving them until the water cools.

Hookworm.

The full-grown hookworm is about one-third to one-half an inch in length. It is about the thickness of a small hairpin or a No. 30 thread. It looks to the unaided eye very much like a miniature earth worm.

Camel Driver an Ishmaelite.

In China camel drivers are Ishmaelites who have little or nothing to do with their fellows. Through the twelve months of the year they live and sleep in the open and in this life they acquire brown skins, bulk of muscle and sinew and a taciturnity which repels advances. Nine months of the year they are on the road, following the long faint trails that lead to such places as Urga, Uliassutai, Kuchengize, Kurasul, Suiung and Daugar They never sleep under roofs, but carry their own tents and bedding, food and utensils and camp wherever there is free grazing.

Demands of Youth.

[illegible] but it is different with a boy. So far as we have kept a record for a single week, that boy wants a mandolin, a pistol, a razor, a false mustache, a bull pup, a magic lantern, a detective's outfit, a motorcycle, a mud turtle, a fiddle, a printing press, a stamp album, a tame rat, a camera, a squirt-gun, a baseball suit and a pair of roller skates.—El Paso Times.

Where Eider Ducks Abound.

Eider ducks are numerous everywhere in Norway. Being the producers of the valuable eiderdown, a staple article of trade in Norway, they are rigorously protected by law, and are in consequence so tame as in many places to approximate a domestic fowl. The birds are regarded with far from friendly eyes by the fishermen, by reason of the damage they work among the spawning beds of the fish. Lobsters in particular suffer severely from their devastations.

Mirrors in History.

During the middle ages, from the twelfth to the end of the fifteenth century, pocket mirrors or small hand mirrors carried at the girdle were considered a necessary part of a lady's toilet. The method of backing glass with metal for mirrors was well known in the middle ages, though steel and silver mirrors were almost exclusively used. It was in Venice that the making of glass mirrors on a commercial scale was first developed.

Old Roman Windows.

The houses of rich people in ancient Rome, in the days of the Caesars, had window panes of glass set in frames of bronze. They were uneven and full of defects, so that the view of things outside, from inside, must have been rather unsatisfactory. But at that time they were doubtless regarded as the height of luxury. Such panes were not blown, but cast on stone. When used for public buildings they were set in pierced slabs of marble.

When Water Fails.

Water will not always put out a fire. This applies particularly to a fire where grease is present in quantities. A technical paper cites an instance where a fire in the oil box of an engine was spread over a large radius when water was thrown upon it. The water scattered the grease in all directions, and some of it was caught up by a flywheel, spreading the burning grease over the building. In a few minutes the whole plant was burning.

Would Welcome Age.

Gladys had red hair and the school children liked to tease her about it. The teacher, finding her almost in tears, tried to comfort her. But Gladys pouted and said. "I'll be glad when I get to be an old lady." Her teacher, puzzled, asked why she was in a hurry to grow old. "Then my old red hair will just have to turn gray," was the startling answer.

Roman Art Lost.

The ancient Romans knew not how to make transparent glass free from flaws and bubbles, but they could make the most exquisite articles of this vitreous material, blood-red, crimson-red, and of every imaginable color—veritable gem-stuff in glass, such as we know not how to imitate successfully today.

Sugar First Used in the East.

It is thought that sugar derived from cane was known in China and India as long ago as 4000 B. C. The sugar cane was originally native to those countries and in the early middle ages cane sugar was brought to Europe by traders from the Indies. Europeans called it "honey made from reeds."

Or Blow a Shoe-Horn.

Mrs Johnsing—"Can't stay long Mrs Snow; I just come to see ef yo' wouldn't join de mission band." Mrs. Snow—"Fo' de lan's sakes, honey don come to me. I can't even play a mouf organ."—Christian Register.

Faults and Virtues.

We are accustomed to judge of others by ourselves; and though we graciously absolve them for faults which are like our own we condemn them with severity if they have not our virtues.

A Carbon Remover.

Acetol, a liquid applied by injection through the spark plug opening, is being used for quickly removing carbon from the cylinders of gasoline engines.

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